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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, MZ

SUBJECT: CONSULAR ACCESS TO DETAINED MISSIONARIES

REF: MAPUTO 0186

AS A RESULT OF THE FEB 26 MEETING OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS (REFTEL) THE DEAN OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS, AMBASSADOR OBED KATIKAZA OF TANZANIA, DRAFTED AND PRESENTED TO MOZAMBIQUE FOREIGN MINISTER JOAQUIM CHISSANO AN AIDE MEMOIRE OUTLINING A NUMBER OF PROBLEMS (INCLUDING THE RIGHT OF CONSULAR ACCESS TO FOREIGN NATIONALS CONFRONTING THE DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY. FOLLOWING IS THE VERBATIM EXTRACT FROM THAT AIDE MEMOIRE CONCERNING THE RIGHT OF CONSULAR ACCESS:

QUOTE: CONSULAR ACCESS. A NUMBER OF NATIONALS FOR WHOM THE VARIOUS DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS ACCREDITED TO MOZAMBIQUE HAVE CONSULAR RESPONSIBILITIES ARE DETAINED OR REMANDED IN CUSTODY BY THE (MOZAMBIQUE) AUTHORITIES. IT HAS PROVED VERY DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN CONSULAR ACCESS TO THE DETAINED OR REMANDED PERSONS DESPITE REQUESTS MADE TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS BY VARIOUS MISSIONS. AS CONSULAR ACCESS TO NATIONALS IS A NORMAL CONSULAR ACTIVITY OF A DIPLOMATIC MISSION THE HEADS OF MISSIONS REQUEST THAT THIS BE GRANTED AS AND WHEN REQUESTED IN ACCORDANCE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WITH THE PROVISIONS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND DIPLOMATIC PRACTICE.

END QUOTE.

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